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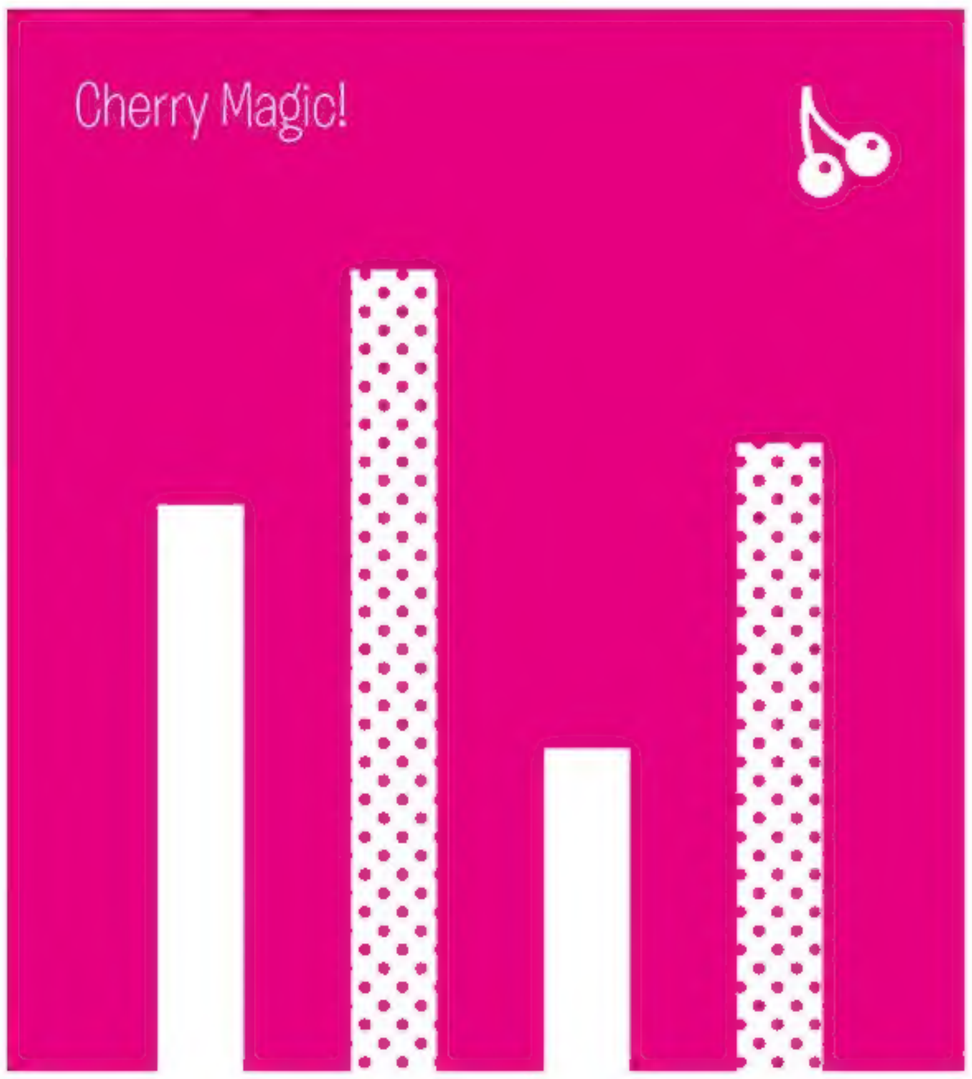

Chapter 1

I HIT THIRTY A VIRGIN, SO NOW I CAN APPARENTLY USE MAGIC.

FOR REAL?

I CAN TELL WHAT PEOPLE ARE THINKING IF I TOUCH THEM.

OOPS! WE TOUCHED. EWW, LIKE, NO WAY. (LOL)

THANK YOU, VERY, MUCH, SIR.

IT'S HOPELESSLY LAME MAGIC, THOUGH.

I FINALLY DECIDED TO GET MY CHERRY POPPED BY A PRO, SO I WENT TO A SOAPLAND. BUT THE WOMAN'S THOUGHTS WERE SO KINKY, I BARFED.

TO BEGIN WITH, I'D NEVER BE A VIRGIN AFTER ALL THIS TIME IF I DIDN'T HAVE ISSUES WITH TOUCHING WOMEN I FIND ATTRACTIVE.

SOMEONE STEPPED ON MY FOOT!

AUGH, I'M BEAT.

IT MAKES MY COMMUTE HELL.

SON OF A...

UGH, I WISH HE'D DROP DEAD.

I NEED CASH!

WHO JUST TOUCHED MY ASS?!

MORNING.

...IT'S NOTHING.

I JUST HATE THE CROWD IN THE ELEVATOR EVERY MORNING.

THAT WAS A PRETTY HEFTY SIGH, ADACHI. WHAT'S THE MATTER?

GOOD MORNING.

HAAAAH...

WELL, HOW ABOUT WE TAKE THE STAIRS?

ALL THE WAY TO 17...

IT'LL BE A GREAT WORK-OUT.

I BET HE PARTED WAYS WITH HIS VIRGINITY AS A TEEN.

GOOD MORNING!

HE'S HANDSOME, GOOD AT HIS JOB, AND EVEN GETS ALONG WITH GLOOMY, AVERAGE GUYS LIKE ME. HE'S NICE TO EVERYBODY AND CRIMINALLY POPULAR.

HE'S BLINDING...

THIS IS KUROSAWA. WE GOT HIRED AT THE SAME TIME.

...LUCKY ME!

TO THINK WE'D RUN INTO EACH OTHER FIRST THING...

C'MON! HAVE A NASTY PERSONALITY!!

TAKING A PEEK CAN'T HURT.

TOUCH

IRK

OH, BUT THAT BED HEAD... IT'S TOO CUTE.

IF I STARE TOO MUCH, I'LL GIVE MYSELF AWAY.

WHO IS IT?

IS THERE A GIRL WITH BED HEAD HERE?

TMP

TMP

WHOA!

I FIGURED HE'D HAVE A GIRLFRIEND ALREADY.

WHOA! HE LIKES SOMEBODY AT THE OFFICE?!

ウィーン

VREEEN

AAAAAAAAH

ARE YOU OKAY?

THUMP

I'M SO INSANELY LUCKY TODAY. THIS IS NUTS. MY HEART'S GOING A MILE A MINUTE

HE'S SO CLOSE. HE'S SO CUTE. I'M SO INTO HIM.

.....

ADACHI ...?

BED HEAD →

...IS THIS A JOKE?

"AGAINST MY WILL, MY HEART SKIPPED A BEAT."
—MALE, 30 Y/O

KIYOSHI ADACHI
WIZARD, LEVEL 30
SKILL: CONTACT MIND READER

SINCE I REACHED THE RIPE OLD AGE OF THIRTY WITH MY VIRGINITY INTACT, I NOW SEEM TO HAVE THE DUBIOUS ABILITY TO USE MAGIC.

...AND THE "VOICES" ARE JUST AUDITORY HALLUCINATIONS?

AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

BUT MAYBE THIS IS ALL A DELUSION...

YES. THAT SOUNDS GOOD!

WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US NEXT TIME, PRESIDENT.

EEEEE!

...AND KUROSAWA LIKING...

...ME...

I MEAN, IT'S JUST WEIRD... THIS MAGIC STUFF...

YEAH. THAT HAS TO BE IT.

NOD

NOD

DID YOU FINISH THOSE Z CORP MATERIALS I ASKED FOR?

I WANT THEM TODAY.

HM?

I THOUGHT THOSE WERE FOR NEXT WEEK...

...LIKE YOU SAID...

HMM ???

ADACHI-KUN...?

SERIOUSLY... HE'S WAY TOO PERFECT.

HOW CHARMING CAN YOU GET...?

HE'S EVEN GOT THAT CRABBY PRESIDENT EATING OUT OF HIS HAND.

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS.

I'M SORRY, CHIEF. I MUST'VE HAD IT WRONG.

...OH... NO.

AAAAAGH...

THIS IS ENDLESS...

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

PITCH-DARK

SLUMP

WHAT COULD ANYBODY POSSIBLY FIND TO LIKE IN A SAD SACK LIKE ME?

HOW DEDICATED CAN YOU GET?

HE COULD LEAN ON OTHER PEOPLE MORE.

YOU'RE STILL HERE?

TNK

SUGAR

.....

THANKS.

...ME. I WISH HE'D LEAN ON ME.

OH WELL...

I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND.

TAP

OH!

SURE.

HEARING THINGS... I'M HEARING THINGS...

WOULD YOU TAKE CARE OF THESE, THEN?

I WANT TO LICK IT—WAIT!!

IT COULDN'T BE IN A SEXIER PLACE.

DO THESE FIGURES LOOK OFF TO YOU?

HE'S GOT A MOLE ON HIS NECK BEHIND HIS EAR.

HEY...

HUH... I DO REALLY HAVE ONE THERE.

HE WASN'T HEARING THINGS.

WH-WHAT'S WRONG?

"DESPITE HIS CLEAN-CUT LOOK, HE'S TOTALLY A CLOSET PERV."
—MALE, 30 Y/O

UH, WELL, IT WOULD SEEM MY COWORKER ISN'T KIDDING AROUND.

WHEW! DONE AT LAST!

TAP TAP TAP

HUUUUSH

I BET WE WERE THE LAST ONES AT THE OFFICE.

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. AGH!

TAK TAK

WHOA. YIKES.

WACHOO!

SLIP スリ

SHIVER ブル…

IT'S CHILLY TODAY, HUH?

DOES THAT MEAN THERE'S NO ONE HERE TO HELP ME IF HE JUMPS ME...? SLINK スス…

DISTANCING HIMSELF

SWEET! I'M GLAD I BROUGHT A SCARF TODAY!

I'LL LEND YOU THAT.

FWUFF

WOW, HIS EYES ARE REALLY BLOOD-SHOT.

I GET THAT HE'S DILIGENT, BUT THE CHIEF'S OVER-WORKING HIM.

WIND

WIIIND

NO, I CAN'T—

IT'S FINE! JUST TAKE IT.

HE...

SERIOUSLY... I JUST CAN'T LEAVE HIM ALONE.

IF YOU GET SICK, IT'LL MEAN MORE WORK FOR ME.

PAT

.....

...THANKS.

HAVING YOU HERE WAS A HUGE HELP.

LET'S HEAD HOME ON THE DOUBLE!

HE'S SUCH A NICE GUY...

PURE

I'M SORRY FOR THINKING YOU MIGHT JUMP ME.

NO, REALLY.

IT WAS MY MISTAKE AND ALL...

I'M SORRY.

WELL, IN THAT CASE...

NOW YOU'RE EXAGGERATING!

AH HA HA!

...MAYBE I'LL HAVE YOU THANK ME WITH YOUR BODY NEXT TIME.

WAS THAT FOR REAL, OR WAS HE KIDDING?!

O-OH, YEAH...

BADMP

JUST BUY ME DINNER OR SOMETHING!

WHAT ARE YOU IMAGINING, YOU CREEP?!

BY THE WAY...

ARE YOU GONNA MAKE THE LAST TRAIN?

AH!

HUH?!

AWWW...

TAXI MONEY...

.....

HMM...

WHAT? FOR REAL?!

MISSED IT BY A HAIR...

APPARENTLY NOT...

HUH?!

THEN... DO YOU WANT TO STAY AT MY PLACE?

WANT TO STAY AT MY PLACE?
YES
NO

WHAT DO I DO?

NAH, HE'S SUCH A GOOD GUY, AND IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S PULLED ANYTHING FUNNY SO FAR. I MEAN, ISN'T IT KINDA LATE FOR THAT...?

ARRRGH! DOES HE HAVE AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE OR NOT?!

IS IT SAFE TO JUST GO OVER TO KUROSAWA'S WHEN I KNOW HE LIKES ME?

OH, HEY!

A TEXT...

FLASH

OKAY! NOW!

WHIFF

OH RIGHT. I'LL KNOW IF I TOUCH HIM.

PEEK

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TH—

THERE'S AN IDEA...

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PEEK

ACTING FISHY

JOLT

ヒ!!

WHUMP

C'MON.

Y—

YEAH.

ARE YOU OKAY?

URGH...

I'M SUCH A KLUTZ...

CLUTCH

PAT

PAT

HE MUST'VE FALLEN HARD TO MAKE THAT MUCH NOISE. DID HE HURT HIMSELF?

SORRY FOR HAVING MY GUARD UP...

...A GREAT GUY.

HE REALLY IS...

ARE YOU THAT TIRED?

...KURO-SAWA...

PROVIDED I DON'T GET IN YOUR WAY, WOULD YOU LET ME CRASH AT YOURS TONIGHT?

BWOOSH

...YEAH.

SURE.

BUT IT'S A MESS.

FANTASIES OVER A CERTAIN CHARACTER LIMIT ARE DISPLAYED AS VISUALS.

TAXIIII!

WAS I HALLUCI-NATING?

...WHAT WAS THAT?

THESE WEIRD IMAGES FLASHED IN MY MIND A SEC...

I GOT A LOT OF LETTERS POINTING OUT THAT IF PEOPLE WHO WERE STILL VIRGINS AT THIRTY TURNED INTO WIZARDS, THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE A LOT MORE WIZARDS AROUND. I VAGUELY SUSPECTED AS MUCH MYSELF. PLEASE JUST THINK OF IT AS A WHIM OF THE GODDESS OF LOVE.

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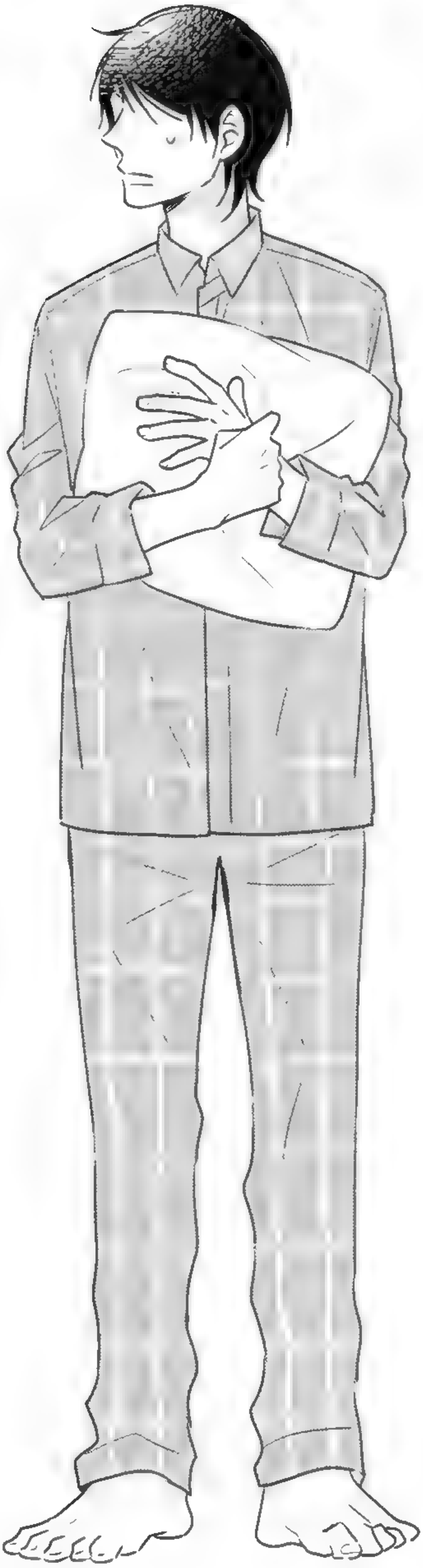
Chapter 2



...THANKS FOR HAVING ME OVER.

HE'S NOT GONNA DO ANYTHING WEIRD TO ME, RIGHT?

WILL I REALLY BE OKAY STAYING HERE?

SO...

...WE DECIDED I'D STAY AT KUROSAWA'S PLACE.

C'MON IN.

SORRY ABOUT THE MESS.

HAVE A SEAT OVER THERE SOME-WHERE.

.....

WHAT'S WITH THIS ROOM? COULD IT SCREAM "POPULAR" ANY LOUDER?

I CAN'T RELAX...

RUSTLE

PLUSH

AGH!

THIS MANGA...

HUH?

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

I STARTED READING THAT LAST NIGHT AND COULDN'T STOP...

I SOUND LIKE A LITTLE KID, HUH?

SAME.

POTATO CHIPS

MANGA

BEER

STOPPING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TWELVE TRIALS ARC IS IMPOSSIBLE, RIGHT?

HUH?

I LIKE THIS MANGA TOO.

BEAM! ぬぁ

THE TRIALS ARC IS MY FAVORITE TOO!

TELL ME ABOUT IT!

OH! THANKS.

THERE'S A HOT BATH READY, SO GO AHEAD AND GET CLEANED UP.

HERE'S A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.

OH... RIGHT.

DIDN'T EXPECT THAT...

OUR INTERESTS ACTUALLY MATCH UP PRETTY WELL.

THAT ONE PLOT TWIST WAS INCREDIBLE, WASN'T IT?!

OH! I'M SO GLAD!

THESE FEEL SO NICE TO THE TOUCH...

WHAT A GREAT GUY...

I NEVER IMAGINED THE PAJAMAS I BOUGHT WHILE FANTASIZING ABOUT HOW CUTE THEY'D LOOK ON ADACHI WOULD ACTUALLY COME IN HANDY...

EVEN THOUGH HE GOT TO TAKE A BATH, IT DIDN'T WARM HIM UP ONE BIT.

I SOOOO DON'T WANNA WEAR THESE!

ADACHI PUTS ON THE EMOTIONALLY-LOADED PAJAMAS.

WHY ARE THESE...

...A PERFECT FIT?

.....

I'VE GOT BEER. WANT ONE?

...THANKS FOR LETTING ME USE THE BATH.

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO ONCE I'M DRUNK?

I'M GOOD WITH WATER...

ALL RIGHT. I'LL GO GET CLEANED UP TOO.

FEEL FREE TO CRASH WHENEVER YOU GET SLEEPY.

I PUT OUT A FUTON FOR YOU.

SHUT

HE'S STILL A GUY, HUH...

.....

IF...

...ONE OF US WAS A WOMAN, WOULD THIS HAVE BEEN SIMPLER?

I'VE HAD ZERO BRUSHES WITH ROMANCE IN THE PAST THIRTY YEARS, SO...

...I HONESTLY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT.

...EVEN THOUGH I KNOW HOW HE FEELS...

NO! HOW AM I S'POSED TO ACT AROUND HIM?! I'M DRAWING A TOTAL BLANK!

EEEK!

OH CRAP!

HE'S GETTING OUT!

PANIC

PANIC

AGH!

SPLASH

KACHAK

.....

ASLEEP ALREADY?

PLAYING POSSUM

PAD

PAD

PAD

TOO CLOSE—

PAD

HUH?

WHY'S HE COMING OVER HERE ...?

HEY!

CREAK

FLINCH

CLENCH

BADMP

BADMP

BADMP

BADMP

BADMP

.....

HE'S CRAZY CLOSE.

BADMP

...AND IT'S REALLY FREAKIN' ME OUT.

BADMP

AGH... I DON'T KNOW WHAT KUROSAWA'S UP TO...

OH... YEAH.

BADMP

BADMP

WITH ONE TOUCH, I CAN USE MY MAGIC TO...

BADMP

YOINK ひょ

レ

TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

SQUIRM もぞ

SO HE JUST CAME TO GET HIS PHONE?

BADMP

BADMP

...TH—

BADMP

THAT STARTLED ME.

BADMP

...DOESN'T HE?

.....

KUROSAWA LIKES ME...

ROLL

SO...

...HOW COME HE DIDN'T TRY ANYTHING?

BLUSH

THIS IS WAY TOO MUCH FOR VIRGINAL ME TO PROCESS.

UURGH!

AAAAUGH!

TOO MUCH HAPPENED TODAY. MY HEAD'S A MESS.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!!

THAT MAKES IT SOUND LIKE I WANTED HIM TO!

SLIDE

...Hello?

DIO

SHIT

.....

...DAMN.

"FIRST SLEEPLESS NIGHT: CHECK."
—MALE, 30 Y/O

I CAN'T SLEEP.

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CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP

THE THOUGHT OF ADACHI ASLEEP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL KEPT ME UP ALL NIGHT.

NO! IF HE FOUND OUT, HE'D HATE YOU FOR SURE!

LOUSY ANGEL AND DEVIL!...

HE WOULDN'T EVEN NOTICE.

YOU COULD MESS WITH HIM A TIIINY BIT.

KACHAK

I CAN'T SLEEP ANYWAY. MIGHT AS WELL FIX BREAKFAST.

SIT

I WANT A PIC OF THAT...

I USED THE PRETENSE OF GRABBING MY PHONE TO GET A GOOD LOOK LAST NIGHT, BUT DARN, HE SURE IS CUTE WHEN HE'S ASLEEP.

GUH!

SNOOZE...

ROLL

ギュッ

STARE

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GOING BY HIS SELECTIONS AT THE COMPANY CAFETERIA, ADACHI PROBABLY PREFERS JAPANESE FOOD.

SKSH

SKSH

SKSH

SKSH

SOMETHING SMELLS GOOD...

STIR もそっ...

SIZZZZ

HEY!
MORNING.

MORNIN'...

YEAH...

WHO LOOKS THAT GOOD THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING?

WANT BREAKFAST?

THANKS FOR THE FOOD.

I DON'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

KUROSAWA, YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE. YOU ACTUALLY COOK FULL MEALS IN THE MORNING?

MUNCH

.....!

YUM...

YES!

CLENCH

...UH, HUH?!

WELL, WHY DON'T YOU DROP BY FOR BREAKFAST IN THE MORNINGS?

WORTH A SHOT.

OF COURSE IT WOULDN'T BE THAT EASY, HUH?

TCH!

NAH... I'D FEEL BAD.

THE FOOD'S WAY TOO GOOD.

FOR A SECOND, I ACTUALLY THOUGHT THAT MIGHT BE NICE.

THIS ROLLED OMELETTE IS PRO LEVEL.

RIGHT NOW, I'LL SETTLE FOR THAT FACE.

...OH WELL.

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Chapter 3

I SPENT THE NIGHT AT KUROSAWA'S.

COULDN'T SLEEP A WINK.

UUUHN...

...TOO MUCH FOR ME TO DEAL WITH.

UUNGH...

CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP

...I DECIDED HAVING NO ROMANTIC EXPERIENCE TO FALL BACK ON MAKES KUROSAWA'S LOVE...

AS A RESULT OF SPENDING THE ENTIRE NIGHT THINKING INSTEAD OF SLEEPING...

TOTTER

BUT MAN, I'M TIRED...

TOTTER

HEY... ADACHI!

WE DON'T SIT NEAR EACH OTHER...

...AND IF I'M CAREFUL TO AVOID HIM, IT'LL WORK OUT FINE!

SO I'LL BE KEEPING MY DISTANCE FROM HIM FOR A WHILE.

CLENCH

FLEEING REALITY

I'LL TAKE SOME TIME AND THINK IT THROUGH!

URGH

IT'S ALL HIS FAULT FOR MAKING ME WORK OVERTIME IN THE FIRST PLACE...

SORRY, CHIEF.

THE DAY'S JUST GETTING STARTED. LOOK LIVELY!

HMPH...

THAT PAPERWORK YESTERDAY... IT TURNED OUT WELL.

DID YOU DO ALL THIS YOURSELF?

WHAT?!

TELL ME THAT SOONER!

ACTUALLY, KUROSAWA HELPED ME OUT...

TURN

WAI—

YOO-HOO! KUROSAWA-KUN!

YES?

BUT MY DISTANCE —!!

I HEAR YOU GAVE OUR ADACHI A HAND YESTERDAY.

THANKS.

NOT AT ALL.

HE DREW MOST EVERYTHING UP. I JUST CHIPPED IN A LITTLE.

KURO-SAWA...

HA! HA! HA!

YOU'RE EVEN GOOD AT BEING MODEST, KUROSAWA-KUN.

DID YOU THANK HIM PROPERLY?

HA HA...

WELL...

...WE'LL GET AROUND TO THAT.

HANG ON...

THIS IS THE FIRST I'M HEARING ABOU—

OH! RIGHT.

WHY DON'T YOU TWO GO THERE?

HERE. A GIFT CERTIFICATE.

DON'T SET US UP!

Yakiniku Toyotama

HOLD IT! I DON'T LIKE WHERE THIS IS HEADING.

THERE'S A GOOD GRILLED MEAT PLACE NEAR HERE.

OH?

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

I HOPE YOU'LL CONTINUE TO GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER!!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

SQUEEZE

CHIEF, YOU'RE SERI-OUSLY...

CHIEF, YOU'RE SERI-OUSLY...

...A PLAGUE DEMON!

...CUPID...

SO HERE I AM AT A GRILLED MEAT PLACE WITH KUROSAWA TO THANK HIM FOR LENDING ME A HAND AT WORK.

SIZZZZ

Yakiniku Toyotarou

AAAHM...

I WAS GONNA STEER CLEAR OF HIM FOR A WHILE, BUT...

GRILL THESE ON JUST ONE SIDE, THEN DIP THEM IN THE EGG YOLK.

I COULDN'T TURN HIM DOWN! I'M AN IDIOT!

W-WELL, UH...NEXT WEEK...?

WHEN SHOULD WE GO?

...YUM...

MM-HMM.

MM-HMM.

WHOA...

IT JUST MELTS IN YOUR MOUTH!

LET'S GET ANOTHER ORDER OF THE SALTED TONGUE AND LEEK.

WOW, THIS IS GREAT.

NOM はぐ

NOM はぐ

HEH!

...WHAT?

NOTHING.

I JUST THOUGHT THE WAY YOU EAT MAKES IT LOOK LIKE IT TASTES REALLY GOOD.

HNN?

WHEN YOU STUFF YOUR FACE LIKE THAT, IT'S C(UTE)...

...I MEAN, COOL.

WHAT WAS THAT PAUSE FOR?

IT SORT OF...

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT.

WELL, IT'S GOOD MEAT.

...MAKES EVERYTHING SEEM TASTIER.

EXCUSE ME!

SIMPLEMINDED

SOUNDS GOOD!

WANT TO SPLIT SOME KOREAN COLD NOODLES AND BIBIMBAP?

THIS WAS FUN. NOTHING WEIRD ABOUT IT...

ACK!

HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAVING A GOOD TIME.

...WELL, WHATEVER.

THIS REALLY IS GOOD.

OF COURSE.

WE'LL BE PAYING WITH THIS.

THANKS FOR THE GREAT FOOD!

HUH?!

I'M VERY SORRY, SIR, BUT THIS IS EXPIRED...

OH.

SERI-OUSLY?

YOU CAN'T USE THAT?

DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH TO COVER IT?

OH!

WHY DID YOU EVEN GIVE ME THIS?!

CHIEEEEF!!

YEAH...

HUH?!

BUT THEN IT'S NOT A THANK-YOU...

LET'S AT LEAST SPLIT THE CHECK!!

NO, NO! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

IT WAS GOOD.

.....

OH, IT'S FINE.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.

PUT IT ON THE CARD

KURO-SAWA...

TREAT ME WITH YOUR NEXT PAYCHECK.

IF ALL HE DOES IS HELP ME OUT AT WORK AND DO NICE STUFF LIKE THIS, THEN...

...HE HASN'T TRIED TO MESS WITH ME.

HERE'S YOUR RECEIPT.

IT SEEMS HE LIKES ME, BUT...

...AND HANGING OUT WITH HIM IS FUN.

HE MAKES A REALLY GREAT FRIEND...

...I COULD JUST LET THINGS STAY THIS WAY, COULDN'T I?

...IT'S LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE.

TOUCH

THANKS!

HERE. I GOT CANDY.

COULD I BE ANY LUCKIER?

NOW I'VE GOT AN EXCUSE TO GO OUT TO EAT WITH ADACHI AGAIN.

I DON'T WANNA GO HOME TODAY.

I LIKE HIM SO MUCH. I'M SO HAPPY.

I DON'T WANT TO LET HIM GO HOME.

SHUDDER

KH...

SORRY!

JOLT

I'M SORRY...

...KURO-SAWA.

I'M THE WORST.

TRULY.

I'M SO SORRY.

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU, ADACHI?

ARE YOU DRUNK?

I'M SUCH A JERK.

...FOR A GUY WHO'S INCAPABLE OF RETURNING KUROSAWA'S HONEST FEELINGS...

WHAT AN INCREDIBLY UNDERHANDED THOUGHT...

BANK ATM

BANK

VRRR

...SORRY. MIND IF WE STOP BY A CONVENIENCE STORE?

UH, SURE.

?

HUH?!

...HERE.

THE MEAL REALLY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A THANK-YOU FROM ME TO YOU, SO I CAN'T LET YOU FOOT THE BILL.

SERI-OUSLY... FORGET ABOUT IT...

THANKS FOR HELPING ME AT WORK AND FOR LETTING ME STAY OVER.

I CAN'T KEEP LEANING ON YOU LIKE THA—

ドキッ!!

PANG

.....

ANYWAY, I'M SORRY, OKAY?!

HEY!

DASH

I'VE NEVER SEEN KUROSAWA MAKE THAT FACE BEFORE.

WHAT DO I DO?

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE RIGHT MOVE WAS BACK THERE.

HFF!

HFF!

.....

HOOOOOOOO

BEEP

BEEEEP

IF IT'LL MAKE FOR A GOOD STORY, I SUPPOSE I COULD LEND YOU AN EAR.

INCOMING CALL
ADACHI

ヴヴ...

BZZZ

ヴヴ...

BZZZ

CREAK

WHAT'S UP? IT'S LATE.

...ADVICE?

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Chapter 4

WHAT IN HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

...AND YOU'VE ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVERED THAT A GUY AT WORK LIKES YOU.

...YOU'RE SAYING YOU'VE ACQUIRED MAGIC THAT LETS YOU READ MINDS 'COS YOU HIT THE AGE OF THIRTY A VIRGIN...

...SO...

I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S NOT A DELUSION.

CHEESY TOMATO'S

POTATO SALAD

CUKESTO DIE FOR

KIM

PORK

EDAMAME

WAKAME OCTO

MURMUR

HAAAAAH...

AGGRAVATED VIRGINS ARE SOMETHING ELSE.

.....

WELL, YOU WRITE ROMANCE NOVELS, AND YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF EXPERIENCE WITH THIS STUFF, Y'KNOW?

YOU'RE PRETTY MUCH THE ONLY PERSON I COULD GO TO WITH THIS STUFF...

THIS IS MASATO TSUGE, A COLLEGE CLASSMATE AND ONE OF MY FEW FRIENDS.

WHY TELL ME ABOUT IT?

IT'S TRASH.

IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S TREATING YOU WELL, SO JUST MILK IT.

HUH?!

I CAN'T!

WELL, THE MAGIC STUFF ASIDE, I DON'T THINK YOU'VE GOT MUCH OF A PROBLEM HERE.

WHY NOT PLAY DUMB AND LET HIM STAY IN LOVE WITH YOU?

W—

WELL, MAYBE SO, BUT...

IF YOU THINK WOMEN PLAY IT ANY DIFFERENT, THINK AGAIN

WHY NOT?

...HE'S SERIOUS ABOUT ME, SO I'D...

...JUST BE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HIM. I'D FEEL TERRIBLE.

I CAN'T DO IT.

STAB
STAB
STAB
YOU'RE TOO SERI-OUS.
TOO AWK-WARD.
TOO DENSE.
THIS IS WHY YOU'RE NOT POPULAR.
SHNK
WELL...
...I IMAGINE THE OTHER GUY LIKES THOSE SIDES OF YOU TOO.
HOW I FEEL ...?
...HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS GUY?
...WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO FIGURE OUT...
INSTEAD OF STRESSING ABOUT WHAT TO DO...

TOUCH

MAN, THIS IS THE LAST THING I WAS EXPECT-ING!

I HAD THIS GUY PEGGED A VIRGIN AND A STRANGER TO ROMANCE, AND THEN HE COMES TO ME FOR RELATIONSHIP ADVICE.

OH...

GRAB ME THE SOY SAUCE, WOULD YOU?

SURE.

I'M GLAD I CAME TO HIM WITH THIS...

WHOA, TSUGE! THAT'S A ROMANCE NOVELIST FOR YOU.

WELL, IF THAT'S A PAIN IN THE ASS, JUST DO SOMETHING THAT TURNS HIM OFF.

OHHH, I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT!

WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE EVER SLEPT WITH ANYBODY EITHER...

IT WAS AN ARM-CHAIR THEORY.

WHAT?

...ALL THAT ADVICE COME FROM!??

SO WHERE'D...

.....HUH?

THE FRIEND I SOUGHT OUT FOR RELATIONSHIP ADVICE TURNED OUT TO HAVE AS MUCH EXPERIENCE AS I DO.

TALK ABOUT POINTLESS...

INSTEAD OF STRESSING ABOUT WHAT TO DO...

...WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO FIGURE OUT HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS GUY?

HOW I FEEL ABOUT KUROSAWA, HUH?

AND THAT BREAKFAST HE MADE WHEN I STAYED OVER WAS AMAZING.

IF WE DID DATE, I BET HE'D BE INCREDIBLY SWEET.

HE'S PERFECT!

CRAP. WHAT'S THERE NOT TO LIKE?!

HE'S GREAT, AND HE'S FUN TO BE AROUND.

EVEN OTHER GUYS THINK HE'S HANDSOME, AND HE'S NICE, TO BOOT...

OH, THEY'RE NOT THAT GOOD!

HA HA HA!

WHOA! YOU COULD TOTALLY SELL THESE!

YUM!

IF WE DATED...

NOM

MUNCH

MUNCH

MUNCH

ADACHI, YOU'VE GOT SOME ON YOUR FACE.

HUH?

YANK

WAUGH!

NO WAY! NO CAN DO!!

SLAM

RIGHT HERE.

NOM

ALL I DO KNOW, I LEARNED FROM READING MY MOM'S SHOJO MANGA AGES AGO.

I'M WAY TOO SHORT ON IDEAS OF WHAT "DATING" LOOKS LIKE.

SORRY...

KEEP IT DOWN.

GLANCE

...THAT SAID...

...THINGS ARE AWKWARD AFTER I RAN OFF AND LEFT HIM THE OTHER DAY...

IS EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL?

WELL, SIR, WE DON'T KNOW...

THAT'S UNEXPECTED. WAS IT KUROSAWA-KUN'S DOING?

THE ACE OF SALES?

ちら、 PEEK

ENOUGH!

THIS DEAL'S OFF!

IT'S KUROSAWA-SAN'S CLIENT. HIS MOOD JUST WENT SOUR ALL OF A SUDDEN.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

HUH?

HE LOOKS SORTA PALE.

ヒソ MURMUR

ヒソ MURMUR

CLATTER カリ

BUT, SIR...!

MUTTER ヒソ

CLENCH

KUROSAWA ...?!

MUTTER ヒソ

CLENCH

WH—

WHAT CAN I DO?

HUH?!

I—

I'LL TAKE IN THEIR TEA.

EXCUSE ME.

BRUSH

...I'M SORRY, SIR.

I'LL ARRANGE FOR YOUR USUAL RIGHT AWAY. JUST A MOMENT PLEASE.

MM.

DASH

...?

SULK

MM.
GO AHEAD.

SO, ERM... MIGHT WE CONTINUE THAT DISCUSSION...?

HE ALWAYS LOOKS SO GRIM EATING IT, I JUST ASSUMED HE DIDN'T LIKE IT...

HE WAS CRANKY BECAUSE THERE WAS NO CAKE...? WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT!

HEY, ADACHI.

...IT WAS JUST A HUNCH...

HEH HEH!

HEH HEH!

GOOD JOB CATCHING THAT, ADACHI!

THANKS.

..THE PAPERS.

HERE ARE..

WELL DONE, YOU GUYS!

YAY!

LET'S TOAST TO ADACHI, TODAY'S MVP!

GO ON. DRINK UP.

DRINK UP!

THANKS.

...I HAD NO CLUE WHY I GOT SADDLED WITH THIS STUPID MAGIC, BUT NOW...

AT FIRST...

LET'S PLAY THE KING GAME!

WHEE!

SIP

WHEE!

...FOR THE FIRST TIME, I'M GLAD I DID.

WHO'S THE KING?

ME!

EEEEEEE!

DOESN'T LOOK THE TYPE, DOES HE?

WHO'D'VE GUESSED THE PRESIDENT HAD A SWEET TOOTH?

OKAY, THEN!

NUMBERS 3...

...AND 8, KISS!

CHERRY MAGIC!

THIRTY YEARS OF VIRGINITY CAN MAKE YOU A WIZARD?!

Chapter 5

SO...!

...AS PART OF THE KING GAME, NUMBERS 3 AND 8 HAVE TO **KISS**.

8

3

HUH ...?!

PEEK

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT WITH KURO-SAWA ...?

LOOK, MAYBE IT'S FINE FOR YOU PEOPLE, BUT THIS IS MY **FIRST KISS** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!!

WHOA, WHOA, WHOA! WE'RE BOTH GUYS!

KIIISS!

KIIISS!

DON'T BE A KILLJOY!

POPULAR GUYS, I SWEAR...

COOL AS A CUCUM-BER?!

SMOOTH

I THINK YOU'VE ALL HAD A BIT TOO MUCH TO DRINK, HMM?

AH HA HA!

...ARE ABSOLUTE!!

THE KING'S ORDERS...

GNRGH...

KISS!!

KISS!!

HUH?!

TUG

WELL, IT'S JUST A GAME. LET'S GET IT OVER WITH.

.....

FLINCH
ビク
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SQUEEZE
ギュッ…

HEY, THE NEXT ROUND OF BEER'S HEEERE!

WOO-HOO!

AWWW, C'MON, THE FOREHEAD?!

BOOOO!

BOOOO!

ぽっ FWIP

THERE! ALL DONE!

EXCUSE ME. I NEED TO MAKE A PHONE CALL.

SURE THING!

...I'M SORRY.

CLATTER

AH!

AW

CLANG

カン

CLANG

カン

CLANG

カン

BANZAI

CREAK

...

...KURO-
SAWA.

HERE.

SUPER-DELICIOUS WATER

THANKS.

IT LOOKS LIKE I DRANK A LITTLE TOO MUCH.

YEAH.

#1

T:

CREAK

UM...

ARE YOU OKAY?

I THOUGHT LUCK WAS SMILING ON ME, BUT...

TAP

SERIOUSLY, THOUGH... THEY GOT TOO CARRIED AWAY.

...HE GOT SO TENSE...

I GUESS DOING THAT WITH ANOTHER GUY IS REALLY JUST...

HAVING TWO GUYS KISS AND ALL...

WHO'D BE INTO THAT?

SORRY...

RIGHT?

...I FELL FOR YOU...

PANG

ZII

GRIT

GULP

GULP

GULP

SUPER-DELICIOUS WATER

.....

CRINKLE

SUPER-DELICIOUS WATER

HUH?

...IT.

SUPER-DELICIOUS WATER

...IT.

I DIDN'T HATE...

SUPER-DELICIOUS WATER

IT SURPRISED EVEN ME, BUT...

...I REALLY DIDN'T HATE IT.

...I'VE NEVER KISSED ANYBODY BEFORE.

...THE THING IS...

I'M SERIOUSLY AS UNPOPULAR AS I LOOK, AND MY EXPERIENCE IN THE ROMANCE DEPARTMENT...

...IS PRACTICALLY NONEXISTENT.

HEY! DON'T LAUGH!

HUH?!

WHAT AM I SAY-ING?

...FREAKED OUT. THAT'S ALL.

...I WAS JUST RIDICULOUSLY NERVOUS AND KINDA...

THAT'S WHY...

.....

IF I SAY THIS STUFF TO HIM...

...THERE WON'T BE ANY TURNING BACK.

SO...

UM...

BUT...

IT WASN'T LIKE...

...LIKE I HATED IT...

FWOOSH

HII

...DO YOU...

...GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

NOD

.....

CLANK

KURO-
SAWA?

I STILL DON'T KNOW IF WHAT I'M FEELING...

...IS LOVE.

BUT...

...WHEN I FELT LIKE I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE HIM HURT...

...WHEN GETTING KISSED DIDN'T GROSS ME OUT...

...WHEN I WANTED TO HELP KURO-SAWA...

NONE OF THAT WAS A LIE, SO...

ADACHI...

I...

...FOUND MYSELF THINKING, "I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS PERSON."

CLANK

WHEN I BECAME PRIVY TO PEOPLE'S INNER VOICES THROUGH MAGIC...

I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT THE POINT OF SUCH A POWER WAS.

BUT THE MORE I CAME INTO CONTACT WITH KUROSAWA'S MIND...

...I, FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME...

CLANG

HERE YOU ARE!

OHHH!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

NOTH-ING...

DID YOU SOBER UP?

HA HA HA!

COME HELP PAY!

RIGHT...

WE'RE ABOUT TO BREAK IT UP AND HEAD HOME!

I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO TOUCH HIM.

WHAT WAS HE ABOUT TO SAY BACK THERE?

I'LL BE OKAY IF I HURRY...

TUG

NO NEED!

JUST STAY AT MY PLACE AGAIN.

ADACHI, WILL YOU MAKE THE LAST TRAIN?

OR DID I WANT TO KNOW?

AM I RELIEVED?

NO WAY IN HELL AM I LETTING YOU GO HOME TONIGHT.

...AGH!

I'M GOING HOME!

"I FELT LIKE I'D BEEN A LITTLE TOO HASTY ABOUT A FEW THINGS."
—MALE, 30 Y/O

CHERRY MAGIC!

THIRTY YEARS OF VIRGINITY CAN MAKE YOU A WIZARD?!

NEW FOR THIS VOLUME

Kurosawa Edition

A STORY FROM BEFORE KUROSAWA FELL FOR ADACHI

...I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SURROUNDED BY GIRLS.

AS FAR BACK AS I CAN RECALL...

?

HE'S PLAYING WITH ME!

KUROSAWA-KUN, COME PLAY!

RIGU AND RAGU

SAY, KID, GOT ANY INTEREST IN SHOWBIZ?

AROUND THE TIME I STARTED GRADE SCHOOL, I REALIZED IT WAS BECAUSE OF MY LOOKS.

YOU'RE HIRED!!

...AND I THINK THEY GAVE ME AN EDGE IN VARIOUS WAYS.

I LOVE YOU!

THANKS TO THEM, I NEVER LACKED FOR GIRLFRIENDS...

AND THIS EVENING TOO...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR INVITING US TONIGHT.

MY NAME IS KUROSAWA.

...THEY'LL PROBABLY SERVE ME WELL ONCE AGAIN.

OH, SO YOU'RE...

NOW, NOW! I'LL HAVE NONE OF THAT!

I'M OFF WORK, SO DON'T "PRESIDENT" ME.

I NEVER DREAMED WE'D GET TO MEET YOU IN PERSON, PRESIDENT MATSUURA.

WELL, NEVER MIND THAT.

TONIGHT, WE DRINK!

WHOOP

NO, NO. I'D NEVER DO...

HOW WONDERFUL! WOULD YOU COME BE MY SECRETARY?

MY!

YUKIKO-SAMA, THEN...

HEYYYY...

YOU THERE, WITH THE GLOOMY FACE...

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN DRINKING AT ALL!

MURMUR

MURMUR

1982

ADACHI...

HE'S QUIET AND NOT GOOD AT GOING WITH THE FLOW...

I'M SORRY. I CAN'T HANDLE LIQUOR TOO WELL...

GULP

OH!

I'M SORRY! HE'S NOT MUCH FUN.

HERE, I'LL TAKE SOME.

I WANNA SEE YOU DRINK!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? MAN UP!

WOOZY

OH MY!

HOW DARLING!

ARE YOU OKAY?

WHAP

EXCUSE ME!

AAH!

WHY DON'T WE GO SOMEWHERE AND LIE DOWN?

GRIT

HEY...

SHF

WELL, I NEVER!

HONESTLY!

STOMP

STOMP

I FEEL SICK...

TOTTER

FLUSH

THERE ARE LIMITS TO RUDENESS, YOU KNOW!

SCRAMBLE

SCRAMBLE

I'M SO SORRY...

...PRESI-DENT!

ER...

KUROSAWA UPSET THE PRESIDENT.

WH—

WHAT HAPPENED?

GUYS LIKE HIM, WHO CAN SURVIVE IN SALES JUST BY SMILING AND TURNING ON THE CHARM, HAVE NO GUTS.

UGH. THAT FACE IS ALL THE GUY'S GOT, AND THEN HE GOES AND PULLS STUFF LIKE THIS.

OH NO...

FOR A LONG TIME NOW...

I'VE ALSO BEEN RIDICULED FOR THAT.

...I'VE BENEFITED FROM THIS FACE IN ANY NUMBER OF WAYS.

SO IT'S PRETTY LATE IN THE GAME FOR ME TO BE...

ARE YOU OKAY?

WHERE'S ...?

EVERYONE ELSE WENT HOME ALREADY.

I'M SORRY! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!!

I'M GLAD YOU GOT TO APOLOGIZE TO THE PRESIDENT.

YEAH, I WILL BE.

GOTCHA...

WELL, WE OUGHTA DO THE SAME.

TOTTER

HEY, DON'T PUSH YOURSELF.

JUST LIE DOWN FOR A LITTLE WHILE, ALL RIGHT?

GRAB

SIGH

SIGH

SIGH

WHAT AM I EVEN SAYING?

.....

THEY BROUGHT ME ALONG AS EYE CANDY, AND THEN I WENT AND PISSED OFF THE PRESIDENT. TALK ABOUT USELESS.

PRETTY PATHETIC, HUH?

THAT'S NOT TRUE.

THIS GUY'S JUST A COLLEAGUE...

YOU READ UP ON PRESIDENT MATSUURA LIKE CRAZY TODAY...

...AND YOU LEARNED ALL ABOUT HER PRODUCTS.

NOT TO MENTION YOU EVEN DRANK THAT BOOZE IN MY PLACE WHEN I COULDN'T...

WHAT?

NOTH-
ING.

IT'S JUST...YOU ALWAYS SEEM SO PERFECT, KUROSAWA.

.....

HEH HEH.

SERENE

SEEING YOU AT A LOSS IS KINDA REFRESH-ING.

THROB

THAT WAS WEIRD.

THAT "THROB" JUST NOW...

BLUUUSH

WHAT WAS THAT?

HUH?!

"THROB"...?

OH YEAH. I'M FINE.

YOU OKAY?

YOUR FACE IS RED.

RUB

RUB

IT'S GOTTA BE THE ALCOHOL.

THAT'S WHY MY HEART'S SO LOUD...

...AND WHY I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA CRY.

...CRAP.

GOOD MORNING!

MORNING.

MURMUR

MURMUR

BEFORE I KNEW IT, MY EYES STARTED FOLLOWING ADACHI.

IT'S BEEN SEVERAL MONTHS SINCE THEN.

HEH!

THAT'S TOO CUTE...

HE'S GOT BED HEAD AGAIN.

FOR YOU.

HE'S USUALLY EXPRESSION-LESS...

HE'S SURPRISINGLY PERCEPTIVE WHEN IT COMES TO OTHER PEOPLE.

WANT SOME HELP?

HE'S AWKWARD, SERIOUS, AND TENDS TO DRAW THE SHORT STRAW.

THANKS!

...BUT WHEN HE SMILES, HE'S SIMPLY ADORABLE.

...BUT HE LIKES GIRLS WITH A PURE AND INNOCENT VIBE.

HE ISN'T GOING OUT WITH ANYBODY...

HMM...

THE ROAD IS FULL OF HURDLES...

NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS THAT WE'RE BOTH GUYS.

COME TO THINK OF IT...

...I'VE NEVER BEEN THE ONE TO FALL IN LOVE AND CONFESS MY FEELINGS BEFORE.

...I'D FEEL LIKE I WAS FALLING IN LOVE FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THIS AGE?

WHO'DVE THOUGHT...

3th BOB

I GUESS YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS...

TOUCH

FLINCH

WHIP

...HELP MYSELF.

YOU HAVE A COWLICK, SO I COULDN'T...

SORRY.

OHH.

...WH—

WHAT?

YOU'LL FREAK ME OUT.

DON'T TOUCH ME OUTTA NOWHERE LIKE THAT.

I ONLY TOUCHED YOUR HAIR. I'M IMPRESSED YOU EVEN NOTICED.

YOU'RE REALLY SENSITIVE, AREN'T YOU, ADACHI?

SENSI—?!

WHAT KIND OF REACTION WAS THAT?! TALK ABOUT SEXY!!

YOUR NECK'S BRIGHT RED TOO.

STROKE

FLINCH

HIS NECK IS USUALLY HIDDEN BY HIS HAIR...

...BUT IT'S PALE, SO WHEN HE'S FLUSHED, IT'S EASY TO TELL.

IF I LEFT A MARK THERE...

...HOW WOULD IT—

SHOVE

WAAAH!

GAH! YOU—!

JUST DON'T TOUCH ME!

I WENT TOO FAR...

HE'S MUCH TOO CUTE.

I CAN'T HANDLE THAT GUY!

HOW CAN HE HAVE SUCH A STRAIGHT FACE WITH THOUGHTS LIKE THAT RUNNING THROUGH HIS HEAD THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING?!

WHAT IS HE, A CLOSET PERV?!

LOTS OF LUCKY THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING EVER SINCE ADACHI SPENT THE NIGHT, SO MY SELF-CONTROL MIGHT BE SLIPPING.

I'D BETTER BE CAREFUL.

IF HE COULD READ MY MIND, THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A DISASTER...

TOOK HIM FOR THIS TYPE
I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT...
DO YOU WANT SECONDS?
AND IT'S REALLY GOOD TOO.
LIKES JAPANESE FOOD
ALREADY HAD HIM PEGGED

CHERRY MAGIC!

THIRTY YEARS OF VIRGINITY CAN MAKE YOU A WIZARD?!

★ A STORY FROM BEFORE CHAPTER 1!

JAPAN'S BIGGEST EVENT FOR NORMIES ...

VALENTINE'S DAY: A DAY WHEN WOMEN GIVE CHOCOLATE TO THE MEN THEY LIKE...

Valentine's Day Edition

*"THIS TIME ONLY, KUROSAWA'S THOUGHTS WILL BE BROADCAST LOUD AND CLEAR."

ANNND... I'M WORKING OVERTIME.

BUT HAVING NEVER HAD A GIRLFRIEND MEANS IT'S GOT ZILCH TO DO WITH ME.

NO WORK WOULD GET DONE TODAY IF KUROSAWA, THE COMPANY'S HOTTEST GUY, WAS AROUND, SO...THEY SENT HIM ON A BUSINESS TRIP.

I'M USED TO IT.

WELL, IT'S NOT AS IF I GET MY HOPES UP ANYMORE.

VREEN

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VREEN

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POP

BEING POPULAR IS PRETTY ROUGH TOO, HUH...?

WELCOME BACK.

YEAH.

WEREN'T YOU GOING STRAIGHT HOME?

I HAD AN ERRAND TO RUN.

YESSS! HE HASN'T GONE HOME YET!

HMM?

YOU'RE STILL HERE, ADACHI?

HERE.

OH.

GOOD TIMING, I GUESS.

YOU'RE KIDDING! NO WAY! IT CAN'T BE!

...HUH?!

...OH.

IT'S FROM HONDA-SAN AT RECEPTION.

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA. I'M JUST THE DELIVERY-MAN.

ADACHI'S GIVING ME...

WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE...?

POPULAR GUYS ARE JUST... ARGH.

BE HAPPY ABOUT THAT, GEEZ...

IRK

イラッ!!

RIGHT.

SHOULDA KNOWN.

THANKS.

I LOATHE FREAKIN' VALENTINE'S DAY. I WISH THEY'D ABOLISH IT.

AAAUGH! GOT MY HOPES UP FOR NOTHING.

WHAT'S THIS?

I GOT IT IN AN AIRLINE PROMOTION, BUT I'M NOT REALLY INTO SWEETS.

...I LIED. I SWEAR, I'M SUCH A SORE LOSER.

CATCH.

Toss

CitCat

ADACHI...

HM?

AAAAAAH!

THANK YOU!

THERE'S NO POINT IN ANY OF THERE IT IS! AUGH! HE IS SOOO CUTE!

VALEN-TINE'S DAY'S... THE BEST!!!!

RETURN PRESENTS GOTTA BE TRIPLE THE VALUE.

LIAR!

THAT SLIGHTLY BASHFUL SMILE OF HIS IS TOO ADORABLE... GIMME A BREAK! WHAT THE HECK IS THIS? IS HE TRYING TO GET ME TO LIKE HIM EVEN MORE THAN

...TAKE NOTE OF ADACHI'S CHARMS FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE...

I'M IN.

WANT TO GO OUT FOR A DRINK?

MAY NO ONE OTHER THAN ME...

CHERRY MAGIC!

THIRTY YEARS OF VIRGINITY CAN MAKE YOU A WIZARD?!

Masato
Tsuge

MEEEW!

MASATO TSUGE'S MORNINGS START EARLY.

Tsuge Edition

HE TOOK HER IN OFF THE STREET A MONTH AGO.

HER NAME IS UDON.

...YOU'RE HUNGRY ALREADY?

UDON

SIT

DING DOONG

AFTER BREAKFAST AND SOME LIGHT EXERCISE, HE BEGINS WORK ON HIS NOVEL.

TAKKA

TAKKA

TAKKA

...URK.

THIS GUY AGAIN?

DELIVERY!

ANYBODY HOME?

THANKS.

THE ONE BEFORE HIM WAS A NICE, MIDDLE-AGED MAN...

FRANKLY, HE MAKES ME UNCOMFORTABLE.

HE'S GOT MEAN EYES, AND HE'S OBVIOUSLY A PARTY ANIMAL.

HE STARTED DOING DELIVERIES IN THIS AREA THE OTHER DAY.

TOUCH

ARGH, HEAVY!

HERE.

OH!

RIGHT. YESTERDAY WAS MY BIRTHDAY.

I FORGOT.

STAMP, PLEASE!

FROM MY PARENTS AND MY PUBLISHER?

WHAT COULD IT BE?

I KNOW YOU'RE ACTUALLY HOME, YOU LOUSY SHUT-IN!

GEEZ. HOW MANY TIMES IS THIS OLD GUY GONNA MAKE ME STOP BY?

THANKS.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

HUH?! THAT CAT...

WHAT IS THIS?! HIS VOICE IS IN MY HEAD!!

...THAT LETS YOU READ PEOPLE'S MINDS...

IF YOU'RE A VIRGIN WHEN YOU TURN THIRTY, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO USE MAGIC...

GASP

...UH...

DON'T TELL ME I'M HEARING THIS GUY'S THOUGHTS ...?!

THE CAT...

OKAY IF I PET IT?

MAN, YOU'RE ALL-FLUFFY. HE'S TAKING REAL GOOD CARE OF YOU.

—YOU JUST VANISHED, SO I GOT WORRIED.

AHA! SOMEONE ADOPTED YOU, HUH?

TOUCH

SURE...

?

HUH ...?

I FIGURED HE WAS JUST SOME LOSER HERMIT, BUT HE'S A GOOD GUY.

ACK!

Mikencko Express

UDON

Mikencko Express

LUCKY YOU, FINDING A NICE PERSON TO TAKE YOU IN...

TENDER

...HAS APPARENTLY FALLEN UNDER A TERRIBLE SPELL.

...UH, WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?

THUNK

MASATO TSUGE, THIRTY YEARS OLD...

NEW FOR THIS VOLUME

Tsuge Edition

ANOTHER SIDE

...OH!

amezon

THERE'S AN ADDRESS ON MY ROUTE THAT'S BEEN ON MY MIND LATELY.

1 2 3 - 4 5 6 7

000 (1234) 5678

ADDRESS

DELIVER TO

NAME MR. MASATO TSUGE

3 4 5 - 6 7 8 9

(000) 0000

IT'S HIM...

COLLECT/CHANGE IN

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10 140 160

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DING-DOOONG

mike's Express

DELIVERY.

...WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME IN AND SEE UDON BEFORE YOU GO?

STAMP, PLEASE.

PEEK ちら,

PEEK ちら,

IS THE CAT AROUND TODAY ...?

BEAM ぱあ

FOR REAL?!

OH!

I'M ON THE CLOCK, SO I'LL JUST BE A MINUTE.

NGH...

GEEZ, YOU'RE EVEN BIGGER NOW!

MEEEW!

TALK ABOUT PHONING IT IN!

I FOUND HER IN AN UDON BOX...

UDON

HER NAME...

IT'S UDON, RIGHT?

YEAH.

UH... SORRY.

IT'S FINE.

YOU'RE RIGHT. I ONLY TOOK HER IN 'COS I WOULD'VE FELT BAD LEAVING HER OUT THERE.

BUT NOW...

...SHE'S PRECIOUS TO ME.

AT FIRST...

TOUCH

WANT TO FEED HER?

SURE.

HE'S FEEDING HER THE GOOD STUFF...

...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S THE RIGHT PERSON FOR HER.

...I THOUGHT HE WAS A SKETCHY DUDE WHO SPENT HIS DAYS HOLED UP AT HOME DOING WHO KNOWS WHAT...

GUESS SHE DOESN'T NEED SOMEONE LIKE ME WORRYING ABOUT HER ANYMORE.

WAIT...

WAIT...!!

I BET HE'LL MAKE HER WAY HAPPIER THAN I EVER COULD. ALL I DID WAS WATCH.

HIS PLACE IS ROOMY, AND HE SEEMS LIKE HE'S WELL-OFF.

.....

HEY, NOW. DON'T SNARF IT DOWN LIKE THAT, OKAY?

UDON SEEMS TO LIKE SEEING YOU.

...ERM... IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, WOULD YOU MIND COMING BY AGAIN?

.....

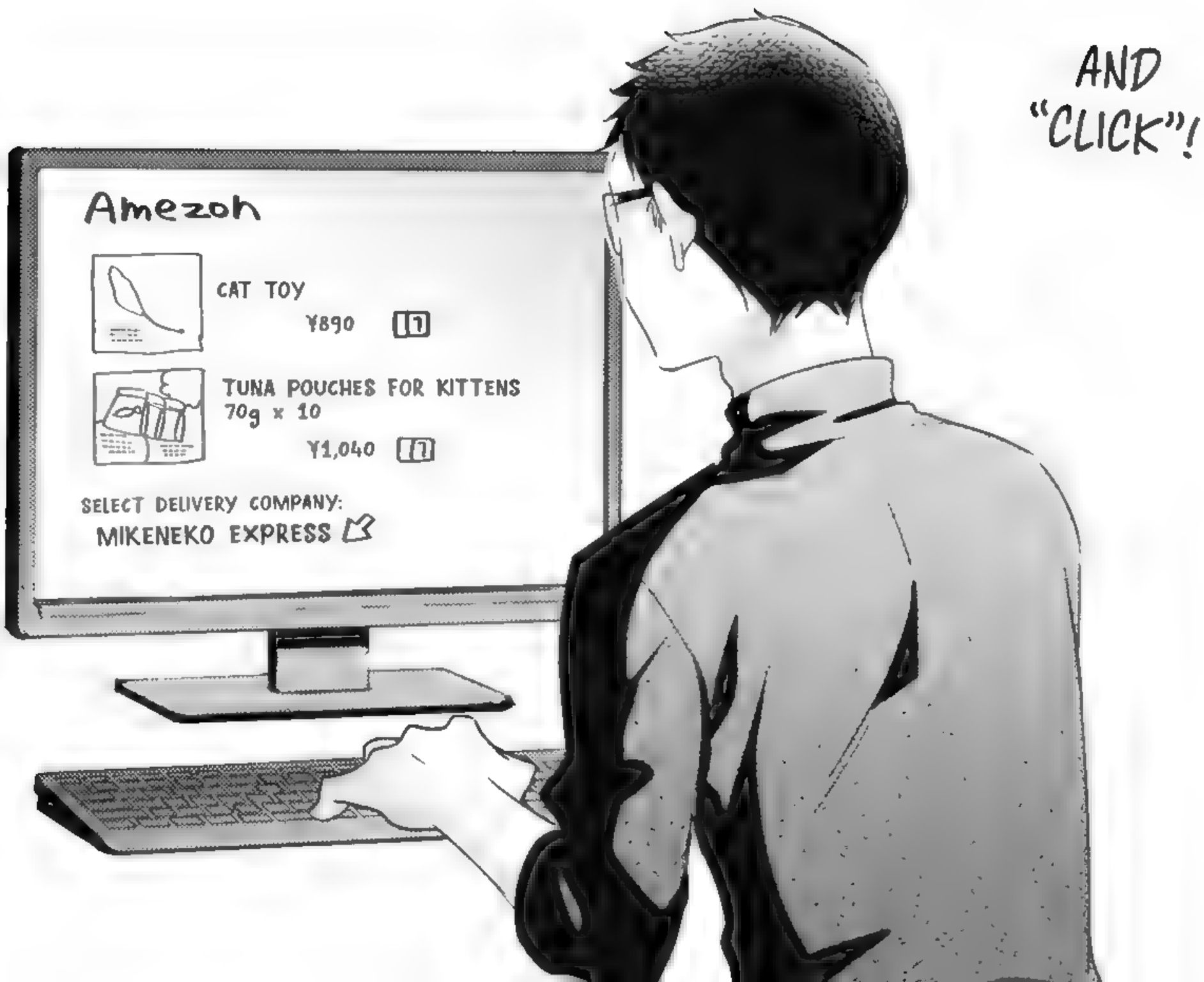
WHAT DO YOU SAY?

...AS LONG AS I'M HERE FOR A DELIVERY, YEAH, SURE.

GHK...!

...I STILL THINK HE MIGHT BE A LITTLE SKETCHY, THOUGH.

HEY, YOU OKAY?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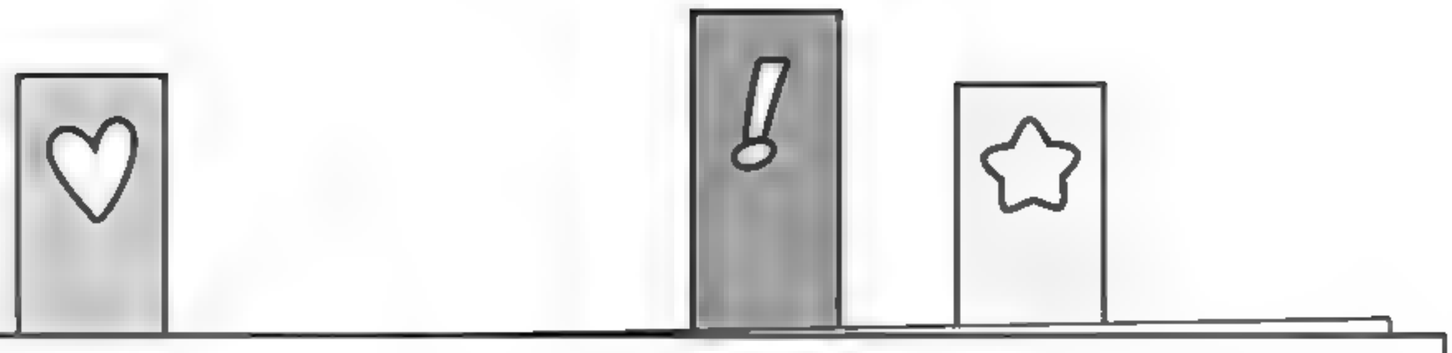

TRANSLATION NOTES

HONORIFICS

-san: The default honorific, roughly equivalent to Mr /Mrs./Ms./Miss in English. It can be used for co-workers, classmates, strangers, and acquaintances you aren't particularly close to.

-sama: An honorific that conveys great respect, usually used for people who are higher in the social hierarchy than the speaker.

-kun: Less formal than *-san*, this honorific is generally used for boys and younger men or by men when speaking to male peers. Occasionally used for girls and younger women as well.

-chan: An informal, affectionate honorific. It's mainly used for children, girls, and women (provided the relationship is casual enough for that), and may be used for animals of either sex. May also be used for a man, depending on the relationship of the speaker and addressee.

No honorific: Usually indicates closeness, although leaving off honorifics when it isn't warranted is a way of showing contempt. It wouldn't be odd for Kurosawa and Adachi to call each other *-san* as coworkers, but they probably don't use honorifics with each other because they're the same age, were hired at the same time, and are at about the same level in the company.

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The **King game** is a very popular game at mixers and drinking parties. All participants draw numbers, and one person is randomly selected to be the King. The King gives an order to one or more numbers, usually without knowing who has those particular numbers. Orders from the King must be obeyed. When the order has been completed, all numbers are returned and then drawn again for the next round.

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Rigu and Ragu is a send-up of a series of children's books about two field mice, *Guri to Gura*, written by Rieko Nakagawa and published by Fukuinkan Shoten.

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Japan has a tradition where, if a girl gives a guy a present on **Valentine's Day**, he gives her a return present on **White Day**, March 14. There is an unspoken rule that these return presents should cost three times as much as the chocolate received.

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In Japan, it's common to have a **personal stamp or seal** with your name on it that can be used as a signature on official documents.

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Mikeneko is Japanese for "calico cat," and **Mikeneko Express** is a riff on Kuroneko Yamato ("Black Cat Japan"), an actual delivery company.

IT ALL STARTED WITH A FOUR-PAGE MANGA I CASUALLY POSTED ON TWITTER.

BECAUSE OF ALL THE RETWEETS AND LIKES, IT WAS TURNED INTO A BOOK!

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO GAVE IT THEIR SUPPORT!

THEY TELL ME *CHERRY MAGIC! THIRTY YEARS OF VIRGINITY CAN MAKE YOU A WIZARD?!* HAS BEEN RELEASED AS A BOOK!

AND THANK YOU TO YOU FOR BUYING IT!!

I'M SO HAPPY!

WHEN THE OFFER CAME TO PUBLISH IT IN BOOK FORM...

IT'S FUNDAMENTALLY A ROMANTIC COMEDY, BUT I'D LIKE TO SHOW THE SHIFTS AND CHANGES IN KUROSAWA'S AND ADACHI'S HEARTS IN DETAIL.

AS THE STORY DEVELOPS, I'D LIKE TO HAVE THEM GET SEXY TOO.

WILL, UM... WILL THAT BE OKAY AT SQUARE ENIX?

ABSO-LUTELY!

BRING IT ON!

...SO SINCE I'VE GOT THE OKAY FOR THAT...

...I HOPE YOU'LL CONTINUE TO WATCH OVER THESE TWO IN THE FUTURE, AWKWARD AND CLUMSY AS THEY ARE. ♡

ARE YOU FOR REAL?!

BUT WE HARDLY DID ANYTHING IN VOLUME 1!!!

THESE GUYS TOO.

I CAN'T HANDLE MORE THAN THIS.

Special thanks!

ASSISTANT TANAKA-SAMA
EDITORS K-SAMA AND I-SAMA
DESIGNER RED ROOSTER TAKAGI-SAMA
AND ALL MY FOLLOWERS ♡♡

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WAUGH! NO WAY! NO CAN DO!!

SLAM

RIGHT HERE.

WHAT DO I DO?

KURO-SAWA...

...FOR THE FIRST TIME, I'M GLAD I DID.

TREAT ME WITH YOUR NEXT PAYCHECK.

he's never felt before that feeling...?

Adachi is at the mercy of an emotion

What is the name of that feeling...?

LUCKY YOU, FINDING A NICE PERSON TO TAKE YOU IN...

TENDE

MEANWHILE, THIS WIZARD IS...

THUNK

WHAT'LL HAPPEN IN THE NEXT VOLUME?

WILL THEY GET ANY PAGE TIME?!

PREVIEW OF NEXT VOLUME

"FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT TO GET TO KNOW BETTER." —MALE, 30 Y/O

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Chapter 6

ADACHI...

IS THE CONTRACT WE'RE SENDING TO Z CORP READY?

TRRR トゥルル…

TRRR トゥルル…

KUROSAWA-SAN, TELEPHONE!

Y-YES, SIR.

I'LL GET IT OUT RIGHT AWAY.

MY APOLOGIES FOR THE WAIT.

THANK YOU.

LAST NIGHT WAS SERIOUSLY EVENTFUL.

NAH, IT'S OKAY.

I'D FEEL BAD ABOUT STAYING OVER, AND I'VE GOT STUFF TO DO TODAY, AND, UH...

HH

YANK

A

ALSO!

WHEN I SAID I DIDN'T HATE IT, I MEANT ON THE FOREHEAD, NOT THE LIPS!

RUN AWAAAY

BUT...

...TODAY IS SHOCKINGLY NORMAL.

...HE'S THE SAME AS USUAL.

WHAT IS HE THINKING?

ADACHI...

WOULD YOU SHOW ME THE DATA YOU'RE SENDING TO Z CORP?

SHE'LL JUMP TO IT!

...YESTER-DAY...

CLICK カチ

CLICK カチ

I'M JUST PRINTING IT OUT NOW.

...I WAS HAPPY HE DIDN'T REJECT ME, BUT I STILL TOOK IT TOO FAST.

I DON'T WANT TO MAKE IT AWKWARD FOR HIM, SO I'LL ACT THE WAY I ALWAYS DO AT THE OFFICE.

I NEVER KNOW HOW TO RESPOND, BUT...

KURO-SAWA...

HE SAID HE HAD NO EXPERIENCE WITH ROMANCE, SO...

OH.

NO, NOT THAT.

...THANKS.

...HE REALLY IS A GOOD GUY. WAY TOO GOOD FOR SOMEBODY LIKE ME...

?

SLIP

ILL

...PUT IN THE TIME, AND WEAR HIM DOWN UNTIL HE'S ALL MINE.

...I'LL BE PATIENT, TAKE IT SLOW...

OVER HERE.

HOT GUYS WITH A PERSISTENT STREAK ARE INSANELY SCARY.

I BROUGHT THESE BACK FROM MY BUSINESS TRIP. PLEASE HELP YOURSELVES.

HOT GUYS ARE SCARY.

ADACHI...

HE SURE IS CONSCIEN-TIOUS...

WOW, THANKS SOOOO MUCH!

ADACHI
"I VALUE MY LIFE."

KUROSAWA
"LET'S RUMBLE."

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